

Three DDJC Carriers Earn Quality Awards for Outstanding Service

Three commercial carriers nominated by Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) received Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) Quality Awards in March.

DHL provides worldwide express service on international shipments up to 150 pounds and was the first carrier to establish delivery to Afghanistan - they are now in three Afghan cities: Bagram, Kabul and Kandahar.

During January through October 2003, DHL handled over 188,000 shipments with a combined weight in excess of 7 million pounds. DHL's transit time for shipments is 2 to 3 days with a 95 percent on-time delivery performance.

Dispatch Services carries shipments to the aerial port in Charleston, SC, with a final destination in Kuwait. Since January 2003, they have handled

1,100 full truckloads and over 5,200 less-than-truckload shipments to various customers with a 99 percent on-time delivery record. Transit time to distant East Coast customers is nine days. On numerous occasions Dispatch Services made deliveries within six days to improve Customer Wait Time.

American President Lines (APL) moved more than 2,900 containers in nine months. They

reduced transit time to Korea by four days and are the fastest carrier to Japan, Korea, and Okinawa. APL also provides service advancements in Afghanistan, providing delivery services from Karachi to points in Afghanistan. APL also moved the 10th Mountain Division in Bagram and Kandahar and the 105th out of Alaska into Afghanistan.

DDAG Commander Receives Joint Service Achievement Medal

In recognition of his outstanding performance as the Commander of Defense Distribution Depot Albany, GA (DDAG), Maj Mark Campaigne, USMC, was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal.

Under the exceptional leadership of Maj Campaigne,

DDAG was able to respond in record time to an urgent needs statement from the First Marine Expeditionary Force that required improved armor protection for vehicles supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Major Campaigne's timely planning and execution of the

customer's request resulted in the immediate shipment of armor kits-items that have saved lives by protecting Marines from small arms fire and explosives," said BG Kathleen M. Gainey, USA, DDC Commander.



DDAG Personnel Receive Joint Service Achievement Medals

Sgt Michael Crews, USMC, LCpl Stephanie Jackson, USMC, Cpl Darshuan Smith, USMC, and Cpl James Rock, USMC, received the Joint Service

Achievement Medal for their service at Defense Distribution Depot Albany, GA (DDAG) where they contributed to DDAG's swift response to an

Urgent Needs Statement by the First Marine Expeditionary Force that required armor protection for vehicles supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. The armor

shipped from DDAG has saved lives of Marines in Iraq by protecting them against explosives and small arms fire.